GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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BONUS TO WORKERS
Rawale Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Textile Corporation (Maharashtra, North & South) Ltd. Mills are profit making organisations;

(b) if so, the details of bonus paid to workers/employees;

(c) whether the Government proposes to pay one month's wages/salary as bonus to all its employees irrespective of their monthly salary/wages as per the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b) : No, Sir. The National Textile Corporation (Maharashtra North and South) Ltd. are not profit making organisations. However, eligible employees have been paid bonus for the year 2005-06 in accordance with the provisions of the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965.

(c) & (d) : No, Sir. Payment of bonus is strictly governed by the provisions of the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965, and there is no provision to consider the matter beyond the provisions of the Act.